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CIVIL AVIATION
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PRIVATE SECTOR IN CONSTRUCTION OF AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to seek partnership of private sector in the construction of airports;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard; and

(c) if not, the manner in which the funds are likely to be generated for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b) & (c): The extant policy allows and promotes private partnership in airport infrastructure to meet funding gap as well as to benefit from the expertise of the private sector.Hundred percent private participation including Foreign Direct Investment is allowed in airports.

Greenfield airports are being set up under Public-Private Participation(PPP) at Hyderabad, Bangalore,Navi Mumbai etc.Existing IGI Airport,Delhi and CSI Airport,Mumbai are being modernized with private participation.